

a valve mechanism at the top of said container that communicates with said container and is movable with respect to said container to cause pressurized discharge of said product out of said container, and

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Q3 a valve actuation lever that is pivotally connected to said valve mechanism via a smooth pivotal connection and extends along said body to a lever end such that relatively larger displacement of said lever end causes a controlled, relatively smaller displacement of said valve mechanism, permitting adjustable throttled delivery of said product.

5. (Amended) A hand-held pressurized product dispenser comprising
a container containing product under pressure, said container having a top, a hand-engageable body portion and a bottom,

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Q4 a valve mechanism at the top of said container that communicates with said container and is movable with respect to said container to cause pressurized axial discharge of said product out of said container via a nozzle outlet that is axially aligned with said container, and

a valve actuating member that is connected to actuate said valve and has a hand-engageable portion that extends along said body,

said valve actuating member having a pivot end that is pivotally connected with respect to said container and also having a valve engaging portion that engages said valve mechanism and is located between said pivot end and said hand-engageable portion.

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